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Camp Andrews
Baltimore Maryland
Dear Sister
I received your kind and welcome letter and was glad to hear from you. I am well and hoping you are enjoying the same blessing that you wanted me to tell you about. I was going to stay here, but I am unable to do so. You also wanted me to tell you when I was coming home. I have nothing to hinder me from coming. But suffice it to say, I do not want to come. I know you would greet me with a smile while the rest would turn their heads away [inserted text] from me.
when I Set Down to write this letter I allowed to write along one But indeed I Scarcely Can find anything to [illegible] write about therefore I will Close hoping to hear from you Soon I Remain Your Brother David Lilley